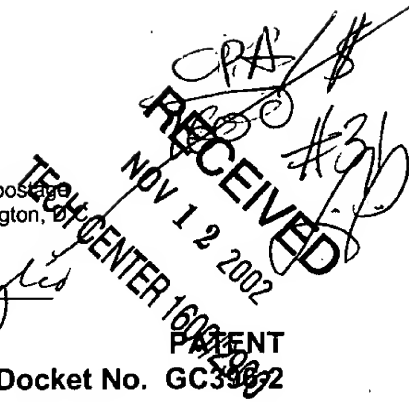


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Date: November 1, 2002

By: Kay L. Gaviglio

Docket No. GC396-2



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	)	
Brian S. Miller et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1652
Serial No.: 09/262,126	)	Examiner: Rao, M.
Filed: March 3, 1999	)	
For: Modified Forms of Pullulanase	)	

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR NOTICE TO FILE  
MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

BOX MISSING PARTS  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated September 17, 2002, enclosed please find:

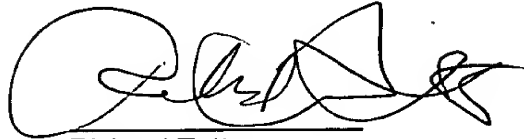
- [X] Form PTO-2016 (copy of Notice to be returned with response); and
- [X] Other: CPA basic fee \$740.00; \$130.00 surcharge; and \$162.00 additional claim fees.
- [X] Charge \$1,032.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any

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overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC396-2). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard T. Ito', written over a horizontal line.

Richard T. Ito  
Registration No. 32,242

Date: November 1, 2002

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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION (CPA)**  
**Filing Date Granted**

The Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) request filed on 9/16/02 is entitled to a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(d)(1). The CPA request, however, lacks the filing fee(s) and/or items indicated below.

Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file the fee(s), item(s), and any surcharge required below to avoid abandonment of this CPA. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The total amount owed by applicant is the sum of items 1(a) or (b), 2, and 3 (if checked) below.

- ☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:  
☒ missing.  
☐ insufficient.

(a) Applicant must submit \$ 740.00 to complete the basic filing fee and the \$130.00 surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) (non-small entity), or \$ 130.00 to complete the basic filing fee as a small entity and the \$65.00 surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) and file a small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27 claiming such status (if the prior application was entitled to small entity status and such status is still proper and desired, a new small entity statement is not required (37 CFR 1.28)).

(b) Applicant must submit \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to complete the basic filing fee as a small entity and the \$65.00 surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e).

- ☒ 2. Additional claim fees of  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ (non-small entity) or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (small entity) for \_\_\_\_\_ independent claims over 3.  
\$ 162.00 (non-small entity) or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (small entity) for 9 claims over 20.  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ (non-small entity) or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (small entity) for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

- ☐ 3. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).
- ☐ 4. The CPA request is unsigned. Applicant must file a signed duplicate or ratification of the CPA request.
- ☐ 5. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**A copy of this Notice MUST be returned with the reply.**

Direct the reply and any questions about this Notice to:

Shirley G. Hammell

Examining Group 1600

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